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A LUBRICIOUS, NITRIC OXIDE-  
RELEASING COATING

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2004, Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.